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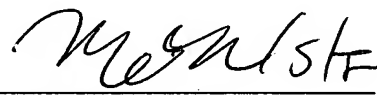
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In response to the official Notice of Allowability, enclosed please find the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s),

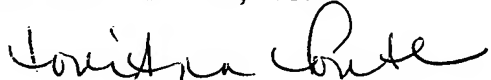
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Enclosures: Formal Drawings (3 sheets)

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